



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RINALDIS et al.

Serial No.: 09/904,704

Filed: July 12, 2001

Atty. File No.: 4121-4

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVED RAID 1 WRITE PERFORMANCE
IN LOW COST SYSTEMSMail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On March 2, 2006, the undersigned was contacted by the Examiner regarding suggested amendments to the claims. In particular, the Examiner suggested that the phrase "substantially simultaneously" be removed from the Claims, and further suggested that Claims 10 and 16 be amended to recite a multiplexer and its operations, in a manner similar to the recitation of original Claim 1. Accordingly, proposed Amendments were submitted to the Examiner by email on March 2, 2006. In a reply email from the Examiner dated March 3, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the Primary Examiner requested that the phrase "substantially simultaneously" be replaced, but not removed. As a result, a revised proposed Amendment was provided to the Examiner by email on March 4, 2006.

The revised proposed Amendment did not include the "substantially simultaneously" phrase in Claims 10 and 16. As noted in the cover email from the undersigned, Claims 10 and 16 are not believed to require that phrase in order to be allowable over the cited references.

In the Examiner's Amendment received with the Notice of Allowance papers mailed on March 15, 2006, the "substantially simultaneously" language deleted from Claims 1 and 16 as part of the revised proposed Amendments was left intact. During a telephone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner held on March 30, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the Primary Examiner suggested that the "substantially simultaneously" language not be deleted from Claims 10 and 16. The undersigned requested that the deletions set forth on the revised proposed Amendments be included in the Examiner's Amendment.

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The Examiner indicated that he would discuss the matter with the Primary Examiner, and contact the undersigned regarding the status of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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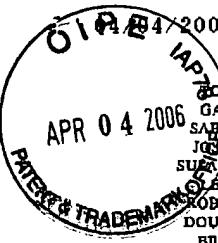


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